

GUY'S HOSPITAL. Stephen Steere & Rosemary Smith.

In 1980, in response to a query from myself about the perfin CH/GH, I received a letter from the Archivist, Mr. Orde. The headings on the letter may answer questions from others who have GH perfins on covers from various hospitals. The main heading is 'Guy's Health District', followed by 'Lambeth Southwark and Lewisham Area Health Authority (Teaching). ' The sub heading is 'Guy's Hospital, Counting House, St. Thomas St., SE1.' Mr. Orde confirmed that New Cross Hospital was part of Guy's Health

District. Has anyone a list of the Hospitals within this Health Authority?

STEPHEN STEERE has shown me a recent letter from 'Special Trustees of Guy's Hospital'. This letter too confirms that New Cross Hospital is part of Guy's. The letter goes on to say that in the 1960's the Board of Governors of Guy's Hospital made use of postage stamps perforated GH but thinks the use of these would have ceased about 1974. The CH/GH originated from the office of the Board of Governors too, and the period of use was early 1960's to 1947. Has anyone any of these perfins outside these dates?

MEMBERS' COMMENTS ON PREVIOUS ARTICLES

GH Perfin Bulletin 245/4; 246/7. Stephen Steere.

In Bulletin 245 and 246 the perfin GH was discussed re use by GUYS HOSPITAL.

The Sloper records show perfin GH (G2060.01) and CH/GH (C3220.01) as GUYS (EVELINA) (NEW CROSS). This would explain why the GH perfins all seem to bear the BROCKLEY SE4 and NEW CROSS SE4 cancellations, being used by the Evelina and New Cross Hospitals.

Whilst the Evelina hospital is no more, the New Cross hospital remains as the "home" of the National Poisons Unit.

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